



**Statement of Organization**  
**Candidates, Political Action or Ballot Question Committees**  
**State of South Dakota**

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State law requires statewide and legislative candidate committees, political action committees (PAC) and ballot question committees to register with the Secretary of State. Candidate committees must register within fifteen days after becoming a candidate. Candidate committees that have not already filed a statement of organization, PACs and ballot question committees must register not later than fifteen days after the date upon which the committee made contributions, received contributions or paid expenses in excess of five hundred dollars unless such activity falls within thirty days of any statewide election in which case the statement of organization shall be filed within forty-eight hours.

Full Name of Committee: **SD Educators Political Involvement Committee (EPIC)**

Street Address: **411 East Wells Ave. Pierre, SD 57501**

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chair: **Donna DeKraai**

Chair Daytime Telephone Number: **224-9263**

Street Address: **411 East Wells Ave., Pierre, SD 57501**

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Treasurer: **Kim Paxton**

Treasurer Daytime Telephone Number: **605-224-9263**

Street Address: **411 East Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501**

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

You must list the name, street address, postal address and telephone number of each financial institution where an account or depository is maintained.

| Name of Financial Institution | Street and Postal Address | Telephone Number |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank | PO Box 730                | 945-3900         |
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If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must include a concise statement of your purpose and goals.

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 07  
*Chris Nelson*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Statement of Purpose and Goals: **The purpose of SD-EPIC is to support candidates for state and national offices who are proved potential friends of education in order to achieve political decisions consistent with the aims of the United Education Profession.**

**SD-EPIC shall have no program or policy-making authority except as specified herein; it shall exist and operate solely as the political adjunct to the South Dakota Education Association/NEA and its pleasure.**

If you are a political action committee or a ballot question committee, you must list the full name, street address, and postal address of the organization with which the committee is connected or affiliated, or if the committee is not connected or affiliated with any one organization, the trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trade, profession, or primary interest of the committee: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check here if your committee is incorporated under federal or state laws for liability purposes only.

***The following verification must be completed before submitting statement.***

#### VERIFICATION OF PERSONS MAKING REPORT

We, **Donna DeKraai & Kim Paxton** (print both names legibly), certify that we have examined this statement and to the best of our knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. We also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 7/9/07 Donna DeKraai  
Signature of candidate or chair

Date: 7/27/07 Kim Paxton  
Signature of treasurer

**The candidate or treasurer of a political committee shall file an updated statement of organization not later than fifteen days after any change in the information contained on the most recently filed statement of organization.**

Submit Statement of Organization to:  
Secretary of State, Elections Department  
500 East Capitol Ave., Ste 204  
Pierre, SD 57501

or fax to 605-773-6580 or email to [kea.warne@state.sd.us](mailto:kea.warne@state.sd.us)

Fax and email images must contain the signature(s) and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.

**County, municipal and school candidates file with the person in charge of the local election.**